

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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SERIAL NO: 10/712,949

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FOR: PROCESS FOR OXYGENATION OF
COMPONENTS FOR REFINERY
BLENDING OF TRANSPORTATION
FUELS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115
AND REMARKS**

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Primary Examiner Griffin:

This is in response to an outstanding Office Action in the
above-identified application mailed November 29, 2005, with a
5 shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to
expire February 29, 2006.

The required fee is being paid with Form PTO-2038 (Credit
Card Payment Form).

Please charge any additional fee which may be required, or
10 credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
15 claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (none).

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appendix (none).